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Attn: Mr. Michael David Lichtenstein

RE: Insured:

sured: Group R.Co.Inc.

Claim Number:

L01002893 QQ

Claimant:

Coeur d'Alene Basin

Site/Location:

Coeur d'Alene Basin

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

This will acknowledge receipt of notice regarding the above captioned claim. Please refer to our claim number on all correspondence.

We have not yet confirmed the policies listed in your letter of October 31, 1997. We are trying to determine whether they are in our storage facility.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in furthering our investigation of the claim.

Very truly yours,

Theoria Archer

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